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DEALERS,

BROKERS,

— AND —

CONVEYANCERS!

April 1, 1872--d-tf.

MACON COUNTY

TITLE

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WARREN & DURFEE.

April 1, 1872-d-tf.

Reliable Fire Insurance

NEW YORK

UNDERWRITERS'

AGENCY.

Cash Assets January 1, 1872,

$3,666,242.85.

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CHICAGO, December 5, 1871.

To the Officers of the Germania, Hanover, Niagara and Republic Fire Ins. Co.'s of New York:

GENTLEMEN: The course pursued by your Companies in the adjustment and payment of our own claims, and so far as we know, ALL claims for losses in the great fire in Chicago, has been so highly honorable, prompt and straightforward, and marked by such apparent desire to deal justly towards all parties, under all circumstances, that we desire voluntarily to acknowledge it to the business public. We conceive that no stronger test could be made, both of the responsibility and of the integrity of an Insurance organization, than yours has passed through here successfully and creditably. With an unimpaired Capital and undiminished responsibility, and a record for equitable settlement, certainly surpassed by none, we congratulate you on the career of future prosperity, to which your actions here have so justly entitled you, and remain,

Yours very respectfully,

Field, Leiter & Co.
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WARREN & DURFEE,
AGENTS, DECATUR, ILL.

April 1, 1872 d-tf

CONTINENTAL

INSURANCE CO.

OF NEW YORK CITY.

Devoted Exclusively to Fire Insurance.

Cash Capital,

One Million Dollars!

Assets January 1, 1872,

$2,509,526.00.

Losses in Chicago Fire Paid

$1,485,888.

Warren & Durfee

AGENTS.

April 1, 1872 d-tf.

NORTH AMERICA,

Insurance Company

OF

PHILADELPHIA.

ORGANIZED A. D. 1794.

OLDEST INSURANCE CO IN AMERICA.

Cash Assets, January 1, 1872,

$3,212,176.

The OLD NORTH AMERICA commenced business April 10th, 1794, has since been in SUCCESSFUL and UNINTERRUPTED operation for 76 years.

Losses in the Chicago Fire paid,

$580,000 00.

FOR SALE!

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

A THREE STORY BRICK on the Old Square. A first-rate property, that can be bought low if applied for soon. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

RESIDENCE LOTS.

LOT 10, block 1, North addition, cor. Union and Edmund st.; size, 70x170 feet. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

ON the corner of William and College sts.; size, 95x140 feet. A very desirable and convenient location; offered at a great sacrifice. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

IN Durfee & King's addition—lot 7, block 4—fronting on Church st. A good lot, at a reasonable price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

NOS. 8 AND 9, P. B. Shepherd's 2nd addition, fronting on William st., between Monroe and Pine sts.; lot 8, 63 feet front, lot 9, 40 feet front, depth, 150 feet. Price, together, $650; can be had on long time, with a reasonable payment down. Also,

LOTS 16 and 17, block 1, Thompson's 1st addition, fronting on Monroe st., just west of the Mound; size, 55x128 feet, each. Will be sold together at $150, or $250 for either lot. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

DWELLING PROPERTY,

OFFERED VERY LOW, if sold soon; situated on the corner of College and South Macon sts., comprising two lots, fronting 135 feet on both streets; 1½ story dwelling, five rooms, summer kitchen, well, cistern and cellar, and a good-sized stable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 4 and 5, block 9, Smith & Co.'s addition, on Condit street, between Morgan and Broadway; size 80x152 feet; one story frame house, 3 rooms and cellar. Improvements nearly new. Can be had for $1,000. WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 17 and 18, block 12, Carver's addition, comprising 80x158 feet; situated on North Macon st., east of Clayton st.; a new frame house of 2 rooms; lots fenced. Can be had for $500, part on time. WARREN & DURFEE.

FIVE HOUSES, in Peddecord & Burrows' addition, convenient to depot, Agricultural Works and Rolling Mill, all well constructed and in good repair. Will be sold low for cash, or on time, to suit purchasers. WARREN & DURFEE.

ALSO, a large two story building suitable for a boarding house, situated in block 4, Peddecord & Burrows' addition. For sale by WARREN & DURFEE.

A COMFORTABLE story and a half house, 7 rooms, good cellar, well, cistern and new stable—all in good repair: lot 50x160 ft., fronting on William st.; very convenient to the business part of town. Will be sold very reasonable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on West Wood st., lot 3, block, 1, in Southwestern addition; 70 feet front, depth 155 feet; 1 story house with basement, 7 rooms; well, cistern and stable. Offered at a very low price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on the corner of Prairie and College sts., comprising 100 feet front on both streets; frame dwelling, 7 rooms; cellar, well and cistern; variety of fruit on premises. A good property in a very desirable location. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

LOT 1, block 1, Robinson's addition; situated on the corner of Green and College sts. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

Farm Property.

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200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE, about 4 miles southwest of Dalton Station, on the Mattoon & Decatur Railroad, all under cultivation; about 300 fruit trees in bearing; 2 miles of hedge, 4 years old; a one story frame house; good barn, wells, &c. $40 per acre. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

178 ACRES OF FARM LAND for sale about 1½ miles south-west of Macon, two houses, with necessary outbuildings on said farm. All under cultivation will sell at a bargain. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—60 acres, about 3½ miles southwest of Decatur, on the Taylorville road; a story and a half frame house of 7 rooms, good cellar; well and necessary out-buildings. All under good cultivation, except 15 acres of timber. Will trade for property in Decatur suitable for a boarding-house; a house near the depot preferred. For terms, &c., enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Ag'ts.

800 ACRES in Platt Co.; mostly prairie. Price, $20,50 per acre. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Ag'ts.

April 26, 1872—d-tf.

THE

Railway Passengers'

Assurance Co.,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Issues tickets of Insurance against

ACCIDENT.

Cash Capital, $300,000,

J. G. BATTERSON, President,
C. D. PALMER, Secretary

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Two Days,	50 Cents.	Ten Days,	2,50
	Thirty Days, $5,00.		

Women Insured Against Death Only.

Warren & Durfee

AGENTS.

April 1, 1872-d-tf.

THE

HARTFORD

FIRE

Insurance Comp'y,

HARTFORD, CONN.,

CHARTERED, 1810

CASH CAPITAL,

One Million Dollars.

Assets January 1, 1872,

$2,942,071.18.

Devoted solely to Insurance AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

WARREN & DURFEE

AGENTS.

April 1, 1872-d-tf

DOWN FROM A BALLOON.

Fatal Fall of Three Hundred Feet from a burning Air Ship.

From the DeKalb, Ill., News.

Mr. Denniston, aeronaut, who advertised that Mr. L. Durham would make an ascension at this place this afternoon, was inflating his monster balloon "City of New York," and had nearly completed the inflating process, when people on the north side of the grounds discovered smoke escaping from the top of the balloon. It was scarcely visible at first but hardly had the defect in the air ship become apparent before flames were issuing from the very top of rhe balloon Quickly the shout went up, "the balloon is on fire!" and as those near by began to retreat, the horses were also driven here and there to escape all danger. The dry cambric and its covering began burning first slowly, and then the flames spread, and upward went the fire. Scarcely had the flames burst out however, before an aperture of two or three feet was made where the guy rope holding the unwieldly thing crossed it, and now the rope burns off, and away to the southward shoots the balloon, carrying with it in its course Michael McMianu, laborer assisting in the inflation. Being near the basket as it started off, he became entangled and hanging with one foot inside the basket, his hands holding to the ropes he thus ascended for perhaps 100 feet, and regained a position in the basket which again hung sideways, and in another minute was hanging to the ropes alone at the height of probably not less than three hundred feet! Now his strength gives way, and his presence of mind deserts him, and, in another minute, the poor man is seen falling to the earth—an awful, a painful sight, filling with horror and consternation the four or five hundred spectators on the grounds. But the suspense was only for a moment; he descended to the earth, nearly in a standing position, from three hundred feet in mid-air, until, when near *terra firma*, he fell backwards, striking the ground with his back with such force as to produce a concussion heard some distance away, and Mr. McMann familiarly known as, "Big Mike" was dead—utterly chrushed, the blood streaming from his mouth and nostrils.

The balloon alighted but a few rods outside the fair grounds, and was soon consumed.

TRAVELING STONE.

Many of our readers have doubtless heard of the famous traveling stone of Australia. Similar curiosities have recently been found in Nevada, which are described as almost perfectly round, the majority of them as large as a walnut, and of an irony nature. When distributed about upon the floor, toble or other level surfaces, within two or three feet of each other, they immediately began traveling toward a common center, and there huddle up in a bunch, like a lot of egg in a nest. A single stone, removed to the distance of three and a half feet, upon being released, at once started off, with wonderful and comical celeritp, to join its fellows; taken away four or five feet it remained motionless. They are found in a region that is comparatively level, and is nothing but a bare rock. Scattered over this barren region are little basins, from a foot to a rod in diameter, an it is in the bottom of these that the rolling stones is found. They are from the size of a pea to five or six inches in diameter. The cause of these rolling stones rolling together is doubtless to be found in the material of which they are composed, which appears to be lead-stone or magnetic iron ore. "Rolling stones gather no moss."

A TRUE HEART.

We clip the following from the Cumberland, Md., News: An affecting story is told in connection with the collission on the Parkesburgh branch of the Baltimore andOhio Railrodd on Saturday last. Our readers will remember that John Walker, the fireman of one of the engines, was caught between the "foot board" of the tender and the hot wall of the engine furnace, from which position all efforts to rescue him were unavailable. The poor fellow, suffering from the most exeruciating pain begged his companions to kill him rather than let him die in that position, and finally became calmer, and taking from his pocket a small blank book and pencil, wrote a farewell message to his wife, who lived at Pottsville, Pa. The devotion of a man in such a fearful position as the one described above must be very great to cause him to forget his terrible agony, and impart sufficient nerve and strength to his hand to indite even the shortest farewell message to the loved ones at home.

LITTLE JESSIE had been doing something which her mamma had told her she musn't do. She had been eating currants, and of course got her mouth all stained. That's the way she got found out. Her mother said, 'You know you were forbidden to eat currants!' 'But, mother, Satan tempted me!' 'Why didn't you say, get thee behind me Satan?' 'I did say get thee behind me Satan; and he went and got behind me and pushed me right into the currant bushes!'

THE PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform adopted by the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia:

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country.

1. During the eleven years of its supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, decreed the equal citizenship of all and established universal suffrage, exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity. It criminally punished no man for political offense, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with a firm hand the resultant disorders of the great war, and indicated a wise policy towards the Indians. The Pacific railroad and sim'lar vast enterprises have been generally aided and successfully conducted. The public lands have been freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of naturalized citizens' rights secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected and honestly applied; despite the annual large reductions of the rates of taxation, the public debt has been reduced during Gen. Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year; a great financial crisis has been averted, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land.—Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record of the past is the paryt's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, not merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments.

4. The national government should seek to maintain an honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fitly demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office.

6. We are opposed to the futher grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who in the line of duty became disabled, without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individuals's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

10. The franking privilege onght to be abolished and the way prepared for a speedy reduction in the rates of postage.

11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebellious regions, and for the protection of the ballot-box, and therefore are entitled to the thanks of the nation.

13. We denounce the repudiation of the public debt, in any form or disguise, as a national crime, and we witness with pride the reduction of the principle of the debt and upon the rates of interest upon the balance, and we confidently expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by the speedy resumption of specie payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom, and their admission to wider fields of usefulness is received with satisfaction; and the demands of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national government.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

18. We believe that the modest patriotism the earnest purpose, sound judgment, practical wisdom, incorruptible integrity and illustrious services of Ulyssess S. Grant have commended him to the hearts of the American people, and with him at our head we start to-day on a new march to victory.

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C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public. Office in Room No. 2 north west corner of East Main and Water streets Decatur, Ill. April 19,1872-dwtf.

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apl 4-dtf.

St. Nicholas Hotel,

N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois *Busto and from the cars* aug1-tf

JOHN W. SMITH. BRICE J. STERRETT.

SMITH & STERRETT,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.—Office No. 22 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Aug. 11, 1870 ly

James M. Irwin,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW No. 18 Merchant st., Decatur, Ill. Aug. 31, 1872—tf.

E. R. ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEY at LAW

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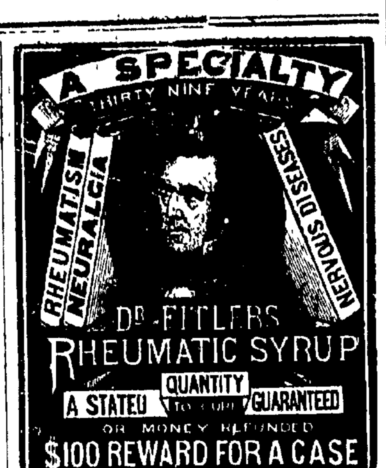
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Decatur, April 30, '72 dawly.

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" " closes at 4:00 P. M.
Eastern " arrives at 2:35 P. M.
" " closes at 10:30 A. M.
Western " arrives at 11:40 P. M.
" " closes at 1:35 P. M.
Through Eastern mail closes at 8:00 P. M.
Daily through Chicago mail closes at 4:00 P. M.

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

Illinois Central R. R.

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GOING SOUTH.

5:30 A. M. .... 5:40 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

5:30 A. M. .... 5:35 P. M.

Freight Trains.

GOING NORTH.

11.31 A. M. .... 2:40 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

7:35 A. M. .... 2:22 P. M.

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TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, June 30, 1872, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave Toledo .... 11 40 p. m.
" Decatur .... 2 30 p. m.
Arrive Quincy .... 9 25 p. m.
" Keokuk .... 10 15 p. m.
" St. Louis .... 7 15 p. m.

EXPRESS.

Leave Toledo .... 10 45 a. m.
" Decatur .... 2 40 a. m.
Arrive Quincy .... 9 30 a. m.
" Keokuk .... 11 00 a. m.
" St. Louis .... 7 50 a. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur .... 6:45 a. m.

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave St. Louis .... 7 25 a. m.
" Keokuk .... 4 35 a. m.
" Quincy .... 5 15 a. m.
" Decatur .... 12 10 p. m.
Arrive Toledo .... 2 10 a. m.

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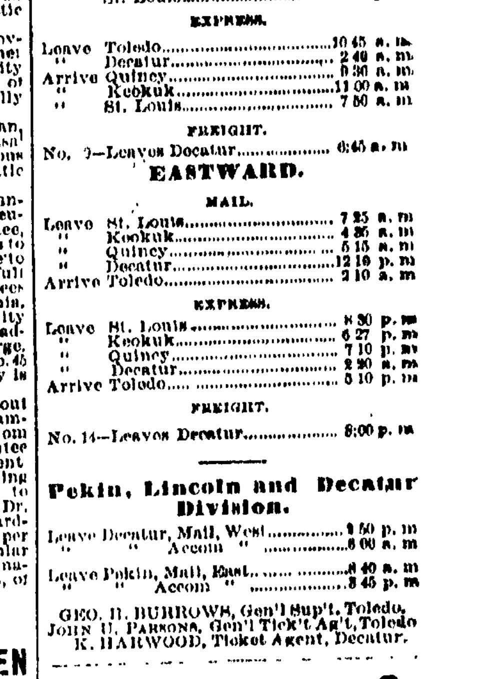
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No. 14—Leaves Decatur .... 8:00 p. m.

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April 1, 1872-d-tf

DOWN FROM A BALLOON.

Fatal Fall of Three Hundred Feet from a burning Air Ship.

From the DeKalb, Ill., News.

Mr. Denniston, aeronaut, who advertised that Mr. L. Durham would make an ascension at this place this afternoon, was inflating his monster balloon "City of New York," and had nearly completed the inflating process, when people on the north side of the grounds discovered smoke escaping from the top of the balloon. It was scarcely visible at first but hardly had the defect in the air ship become apparent before flames were issuing from the very top of the balloon Quickly the shout went up, "the balloon is on fire!" and as those near by began to retreat, the horses were also driven here and there to escape all danger. The dry cambric and its covering began burning first slowly, and then the flames spread, and upward went the fire. Scarcely had the flames burst out however, before an aperture of two or three feet was made where the guy rope holding the unwieldy thing crossed it, and now the rope burns off, and away to the southward shoots the balloon, carrying with it in its course Michael McMiann, laborer assisting in the inflation. Being near the basket as it started off, he became entangled and hanging with one foot inside the basket, his hands holding to the ropes he thus ascended for perhaps 100 feet, and regained a position in the basket which again hung sideways, and in another minute was hanging to the ropes alone at the height of probably not less than three hundred feet! Now his strength gives way, and his presence of mind deserts him, and, in another minute, the poor man is seen falling to the earth—an awful, a painful sight, filling with horror and consternation the four or five hundred spectators on the grounds. But the suspense was only for a moment; he descended to the earth, nearly in a standing position, from three hundred feet in mid-air, until, when near *terra firma*, he fell backwards, striking the ground with his back with such force as to produce a concussion heard some distance away, and Mr. McMann familiarly known as, "Big Mike" was dead—utterly chrushed, the blood streaming from his mouth and nostrils.

The balloon alighted but a few rods outside the fair grounds, and was soon consumed.

TRAVELING STONE.

Many of our readers have doubtless heard of the famous traveling stone of Australia. Similar curiosities have recently been found in Nevada, which are described as almost perfectly round, the majority of them as large as a walnut, and of an irony nature. When distributed about upon the floor, table or other level surfaces, within two or three feet of each other, they immediately began traveling toward a common center, and there huddle up in a bunch, like a lot of egg in a nest. A single stone, removed to the distance of three and a half feet, upon being released, at once started off, with wonderful and comical celeritp, to join its fellows; taken away four or five feet it remained motionless. They are found in a region that is comparatively level, and is nothing but a bare rock. Scattered over this barren region are little basins, from a foot to a rod in diameter, an it is in the bottom of these that the rolling stones is found. They are from the size of a pea to five or six inches in diameter. The cause of these rolling stones rolling together is doubtless to be found in the material of which they are composed, which appears to be lead-stone or magnetic iron ore. "Rolling stones gather no moss."

A TRUE HEART.

We clip the following from the Cumberland, Md., News: An affecting story is told in connection with the collission on the Parkesburgh branch of the Baltimore andOhio Railrodd on Saturday last. Our readers will remember that John Walker, the fireman of one of the engines, was caught between the "foot board" of the tender and the hot wall of the engine furnace, from which position all efforts to rescue him were unavailable. The poor fellow, suffering from the most exercuiating pain begged his companions to kill him rather than let him die in that position, and finally became calmer, and taking from his pocket a small blank book and pencil, wrote a farewell message to his wife, who lived at Pottsville, Pa. The devotion of a man in such a fearful position as the one described above must be very great to cause him to forget his terrible agony, and impart sufficient nerve and strength to his hand to indite even the shortest farewell message to the loved ones at home.

LITTLE JESSIE had been doing something which her mamma had told her she mustn't do She had been eating currants, and of course got her mouth all stained. That's the way she got found out. Her mother said, 'You know you were forbidden to eat currants!' 'But, mother, Satan tempted me!' 'Why didn't you say, get thee behind me Satan?' 'I did say get thee behind me Satan; and he went and got behind me and pushed me right into the currant bushes!'

THE PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform adopted by the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia:

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country.

1. During the eleven years of its supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, decreed the equal citizenship of all and established universal suffrage, exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity. It criminally punished no man for political offense, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with a firm hand the resultant disorders of the great war, and indicated a wise policy towards the Indians. The Pacific railroad and similar vast enterprises have been generally aided and successfully conducted. The public lands have been freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of naturalized citizens' rights secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected and honestly applied; despite the annual large reductions of the rates of taxation, the public debt has been reduced during Gen. Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year; a great financial crisis has been averted, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land.—Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record of the past is the paryt's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, not merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments.

4. The national government should seek to maintain an honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fitly demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office.

6. We are opposed to the further grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who in the line of duty became disabled, without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individuals's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

10. The franking privilege ought to be abolished and the way prepared for a speedy reduction in the rates of postage.

11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebellious regions, and for the protection of the ballot-box, and therefore are entitled to the thanks of the nation.

13. We denounce the repudiation of the public debt, in any form or disguise, as a national crime, and we witness with pride the reduction of the principle of the debt and upon the rates of interest upon the balance, and we confidently expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by the speedy resumption of specie payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom, and their admission to wider fields of usefulness is received with satisfaction; and the demands of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national government.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

18. We believe that the modest patriotism the earnest purpose, sound judgment, practical wisdom, incorruptible integrity and illustrious services of Ulyssess S. Grant have commended him to the hearts of the American people, and with him at our head we start to-day on a new march to victory.

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MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 40 p. m
"	Decatur	2 50 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

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Leave	Toledo	10 45 a. m
"	Decatur	2 40 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 30 a. m
"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

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No. 9—Leaves Decatur .... 6:45 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 25 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 16 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 14—Leaves Decatur .... 8:00 p. m

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THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE UNION.

Republican meetings will be held at the times and places specified below. All who are in favor of perpetuating the Union of these States, and preserving the peace, dignity, honor and prosperity of the same; all who are opposed to the man who, in 1860, said: "If the Southern States desire to withdraw from this Union," etc., he would be willing to the same; and again, on the 19th of September, 1872, said at Pittsburg, that if the Southern people prove that they want disunion, he would consent to it; and all who are in favor of the Patriot, Soldier, and Statesman, who so nobly defended his country in its terrible baptism of blood, are not only earnestly invited, but everybody is requested to be present:

FRIDAY, NOV. 1.

Lake Fork School House, Austin—C C McComas and D L Bunn.

Wheatland W C Johns and H P Parmeleo.

SATURDAY, NOV. 2D.

Blue Mound—H Crea.

Long Creek, Bois d' Arc School House—C C McComas and Jno Hall.

MONDAY, NOV 4TH.

Decatur—Gov. Oglesby and George A. Sanders.

MEETING AT MAROA.

Hugh Crea, Esq., and Mr Job A Race will address the citizens of Maroa and vicinity next Monday night. Let every Republican be present, and if possible bring with him a Liberal. The people should hold an enthusiastic and effective meeting that night. Come out in full force. [td

BE on the look out for bogus tickets, for on election day they will doubtless make their appearance in all sorts of shapes. There will be but one kind of genuine Republican ticket printed, and they will be placed in the hands of none but known and tried Republicans. Don't accept a ticket from a man with whom you are not acquainted, and even then be sure that you've a genuine ballot.

FRAUDS upon the ballot box are to be attempted by our desperate and demoralized political foes. The Cincinnati *Gazette* sounds the alarm, and says that a deep scheme has been concocted to corrupt the officers of the election in Ohio, Indiana and *Illinois.* Republicans, take heed. Watch the ballot box closely and do not let it get out of sight until all the votes are counted.

WE have always contended that Liberalism was a cheat, and the discovery of a nice little plot in this county shows the correctness of our opinion. It has just come to light that the gentlemen who control the corner on "the brains of the Republican party" are instructing their adherents in this district to cast their three votes for Jacob Frick, thus leaving the Dewitt county Democratic candidate to come out behind in the legislative race. It may be that Jacob's recent discovery of the "ne-*pop*-otism" business has had the effect of making him so popular with "the brains of the Republican party," but we incline to the opinion that the plot was hatched out very early in the campaign.

THE importance of next Tuesday's election should secure the presence of every Decatur voter at the polls on that day. Many of our fellow-citizens will be absent on business, and their votes will be lost, unless they determine that no engagement shall interfere with their voting. Do not leave the city without a reasonable certainty of returning in time to vote. If away from the city, let no consideration prevent your timely return. With every vote scrupulously given, Macon county will give her usual Republican majority. Don't lose your vote.

THE impudence of the confederate orators during this campaign has risen to a degree approaching sublimity. The meeting last Saturday afforded a striking instance of this extraordinary cheek. Mr. Hendricks, not content with lauding to the skies the virtues and patriotism of Abraham Lincoln for whom he could find no language, eight years ago, bitter enough to express his dislike, capped the climax by advising the soldiers to "vote as they shot." Could demagoguery sink to any lower depth?

MR. JACOB FRICK wants to go to the legislature. He is one of that little gang of fellows who modestly claim that they are "the brains of the Republican party," and who, to distinguish themselves from the great mass of those who are not so brilliant, call themselves "Liberals." Jacob says he could vote for Grant, if it was not for that infernal "ne-*pop*-otism." Ko-rect, Jacob! No man with "brains" could be expected to favor a man guilty of the terrible crime of "ne-*pop*-otism."

GOV. MORTON'S ILLNESS AND THE SLANDERS ABOUT HIM

[From the Indianapolis Journal, 16th.]

Governor Morton suffered partial paralysis in Oct. '65, and there was no more reason for attributing that to dissipation than any other case of paralysis that may occur. His life for several years previous had been one of exhausting labor, vast responsibility, and intense excitement, which might well have broken the constitution and impaired the vitality of a frame stronger than his. The vile author of the scandal suffered an illness that brought him to death's door, but nobody retorted upon him that it was the result of intemperance and debauchery.

This scandal and the many others that have been told about Senator Morton have never been believed by any intelligent man or woman in this city, and never affected his social standing, or influenced the opinion of any person whose good opinion was worth having. They have been received like the stories of debauchery in Mr Lincoln's household, and in that of General Washington during his later days. Of the many stories that have been told of Senator Morton's corruption in office and immoral life, not one has turned out to be true; no fact has ever been brought to light to sustain any one of them; and time and the utter failure to develop any circumstance for their support or conclusive evidence of their falsehood and villainy. They are part of a deliberate purpose formed during the war, at the time when he was doing all in his power to suppress the rebellion and discover and punish traitors, to break him down, and through him the Republican party, by the invention and publication of the most infamous slanders of every kind.

The further statement in the *Sentinel* that Governor Morton is not received in good society in Indianapolis is known to be a scoundrelly lie by every lady and gentleman in this city. He has always moved in the best and highest society, and has had as much of it as his time and health would permit—society within which his slanderers and villifiers have never been able to place a foot. We know that respectable people of all parties in Indianapolis loathe and despise the shameless calumnies that have been circulated against him—even those who are bitterly opposed to him in politics, and would gladly witness his overthrow.

THE Emperor William of Germany, so an exchange says, has prolonged the time during which public gambling is permitted at the watering places of his empire, for two years.

ANNA DICKINSON was born in Pennsylvania; but the State shouldn't be blamed for it as it occurred ever so many years ago.

LITTLE JESSE, son of the President, got lost in New York on Wednesday, and could not be found for nearly an hour.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

DECATUR, ILL., October 30, 1872.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—I was very much surprised to hear from the lips of Governor Hendricks of Indiana, the astounding falsehood that the State debt of Texas was seventeen millions of dollars, all heaped upon the innocent people of that State by ex-army sutlers who had taken possession of the State government by the votes of colored men. To refute this vile slander upon the honored name of Texas, I refer your readers to the statement of the Hon. B. Graham, Treasurer of Texas, made October 22, 1872, which speaks for itself:

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

	Currency.
Six per cent. State Bonds, issued by Auditorial Board of 1866	$125,000 00
Six per cent. State Bonds, issued by Auditorial Board of 1872	42,500 00
Debt Certificates outstanding September 27, 1872, and convertible into six per cent. bonds	58,958 17
Ten per cent. Revenue Deficiency Bonds sold	257,000 00
Seven per cent. Frontier Defense Bonds sold	151,000 00
Amounts received on hypothecation of 100 of the 10 per cent. Bonds, and 350 of the 7 per cent. Bonds; on which interest is paid ($8,000 specie)	318,370 26
Seven per cent. (gold) Frontier Defense Bonds, to Agricultural and Mechanical College Fund	174,000 00
Warrants on the Treasury outstanding September 30, 1872, per reports of Comptroller	159,460 00
	$1,586,388 43

The following named bonds, aggregating $537,008.21, were issued to replace 5 per cent. United States Indemnity Bonds, taken and disposed of during the Rebellion by the authorities then in possession of the State, and are of doubtful validity, viz:

Six per cent. State Bonds issued to permanent School Fund	$320,367 13
Five per cent. State Bonds issued to Permanent School Fund	82,168 82
Five per cent. State Bonds issued to University Fund	134,472 26
	$537,008 21

ASSETS.

	Curr.	Specie.
Ten per cent. Brazos County Bonds, to credit Agricultural and Mechanical College Fund		$ 12,000 00
Six per cent. U. S. Bonds, to credit Permanent School fund		70,800 00
Five per cent U. S. Bonds, to credit Permanent School fund		247,850 00
Six per cent. R. R. Bonds, to credit Permanent School fund		1,753,317 00
Seven per cent. Frontier Defense Bonds, to credit Agricultural and Mechanical College Fund		174,000 00
U. S Bonds in vaults of Treasury, but no official evidence to what fund credited		2,200 00
Amount of taxes for 1871, in hands of sheriffs, per Comptroller's report, September 11, 1872		111,402 50
Two requisitions of Comptroller on Treasurer, paid Aug. 9, '72, for purchase of U. S. Bonds, for credit Permanent School Fund (no returns made)	$22,271 20	1,410 18
Cash on hand September 30, 1872	8,603 70	121,055 08
	$30,837 90	$2,827,041 30

In addition to the above assets, there are in the vaults of the Treasury Twenty-five $1000 Frontier Defense Bonds, but no official evidence showing to what fund belonging $25,000 00

LANDS.

School lands .... 2,833,120 acres.	
Asylum lands .... 400,000 acres.	
3,233,920 acres, at $1 per acre	$3,233,920 00
University lands, 221,400 acres, at $1.60 per acre	354,240 00
Public lands, per report of Commissioner General Land Office, 88,812,621½ acres, at 25c. per acre	22,203,156 12
	$25,791,316 12

As to the false statement of Mr. Hendricks, when he said that the Legislatures and executives of the Southern States were all carpet baggers and negroes, I will say that such is not the case in Texas. Gov. Davis has resided in Texas for thirty years, and at the commencement of the rebellion he raised a brigade of loyal men of his own State for the defense of the National Government. Can Gov. Hendricks say as much? Respectfully,

LONE STAR.

CARL SCHURZ ON GREELEY.

DECATUR, October 25, 1872.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—"I think the convention would make a fatal error in nominating Greeley for the Presidency. Instead of being the strongest candidate that can be put forward, I regard him as the weakest. *It is not possible for him to win the German vote.* He has been a life-long temperance man, and his name has been associated with the *most ultra and unreasonable* acts of which they have been guilty. *He is, therefore, most objectionable.* The Liberal ticket cannot be elected without Ohio and Illinois.—Neither of these States can be carried by Mr. Greeley. I have known Mr. Greeley for fifteen years, and our relations during that time have been of the most friendly character. But he is not, by nature or by education, suited to fill the Presidential office. His lack of dignity, his idiosyncracies, in many crochets, eminently unfit him for appropriately occupying so high and honorable a position."

Carl Schurz said this at the Cincinnati convention, May 3, 1872, while in consultation with the Missouri delegation, in the north wing of the Industrial Building.

Now, we ask every German in Macon county, Did Mr. Schurz willfully, on this occasion, misrepresent the character of Horace Greeley? If not, can he be consistent to-day in advocating the cause of Greeley, with his "idiosyncracies" and his "many crotchets which eminently unfit him for occupying so high and honorable a position." Germans, be not deceived by this unholy coalition of office-seekers and sore-headed Republicans, but stand by the principles of true Republicanism, which are as vital to you and me and good government as they ever were. I exhort you to resist the cunning schemes of your life long enemies, and to hold fast to your love of freedom and free institutions.

FATHERLAND.

FOUR precincts in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, which has a total registry of 800 voters, returned a Lib-Democratic majority of 1,500! And yet these men profess to be the political reformers—the honest men of the country!

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

THE HORSE DISEASE.

THE DEATH RATE INCREASING

Ravages of the Malady in Chicago.

Death of Hon. John A. Griswold.

A KU-KLUXER COME TO GRIEF.

NEW YORK CITY POLITICS

Interesting Home and Foreign News.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The Congressional Central Committee has information from Delaware that the Democracy have very generally concluded to abandon Greeley. On Saturday Senator Bayard and two other prominent State politicians and the Democratic candidate for Congress addressed a large meeting. The Senator in his speech carefully avoided Greeley's name. The candidate for Congress went further, and declared that the Democrats of that State stood on the platform of 1870. The meeting, though called by the Greeley Democracy, was really a straight-out affair, and gave great satisfaction to the managers of the O'Conor movement in the State. The latter confidentially claim that their ticket will receive more votes on Tuesday than Greeley.

The Attorney General has directed the District Attorney at Providence to afford all the assistance in his power to facilitate the trial of the captain, two mates and first pilot of the steamer Metis.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, October 31.—The trial of Mayor Hall and the probable verdict of the jury was the chief topic of interest to-day. It was generally conceded by all who listened to the testimony, that Mr. Hall audited warrants that he knew to be fraudulent.

Mrs. Horace Greeley will be buried to-morrow. The funeral takes place at the Church of the Paternity.

The politicians are very busy to-night, and mass meetings were held in every district in the city.

Havemeyer and O'Brien's chances for the mayoralty are considered about equal. The betting to-night was $210 to $200 on Havemeyer. The Tammany candidate, it is conceded, has no chance of election.

TROY, Oct. 31.—Hon. John A. Griswold died this morning.

FROM TENNESSEE.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 31.—Just before day light Tuesday, five men, disguised, visited the cabin of a negro named Crawford, on the farm of Barney Patterson, between Normandy and Tullahoma, on the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad. Crawford refused to admit them, whereupon they broke open the door. He then shot and killed one of them. The others retired, but soon returned, and were permitted to bear off their dead companion, who proved to be a young man named Carr, who resided near Normandy. His disguised comrades carried his remains home, but did not make themselves known.

THE HORSE DISEASE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The bracing weather of the last few days has had a good effect upon the sick horses. The malady seems to have slightly abated, and more are on the streets to-day. Many of the car and stage stables report an improvement in their stock. The facilities for travel are somewhat increased. To-day is cloudy, with appearance of rain, which is not encouraging. If it becomes fine, it is hoped the horses will rapidly improve. At all events, the crisis is now considered past. Over 110 dead horses were reported at the offal dock on yesterday. No change for the better is reported among the Brooklyn horses, and a heavy mortality is reported there.

A female doctor reports that she is treating four ladies suffering from horse disease.

Mr. Bonner thinks the distemper will soon pass by.

The disease is on the spread in New Jersey.

There are apprehensions in political circles that the horse disease may affect the result of the election in this and some other States by preventing country voters from getting to the polls.

SYRACUSE, Oct. 31.—The horse disease is abating, the favorable weather having a good effect.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Two morning papers report that 40 or 50 horses here have symptoms of the equine epidemic. Another morning paper says that the veterinary surgeons are not attending any horses and they do not believe there is a case in the city.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Between six and seven hundred cases of the horse epidemic are reported here to-day. Among the stables attacked are those of the express companies and leading wholesale houses.

BOSTON, Oct. 31.—The fatality arising from the horse epidemic is considerably on the increase, the deaths averaging from twenty-five to thirty daily. Very few new cases are reported. Many among the earliest attacked appear to be recovering, but the scarcity of horses fit for work continues greatly to incommode business and travel, with small hopes of improvement for some time to come.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 31.—The horse disease has made its appearance in this city. Nearly fifty well developed cases are reported.

PORTLAND, Oct. 31.—The horse disease is becoming fatal in this city.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 31.—The horse disease continues to spread rapidly, there being nearly 600 cases in the city. Street car travel is suspended.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31.—The cases of horse disease number 600 in the city, and 150 in Camden. No deaths are reported. A large number of horses in private stables are afflicted.

FOREIGN NEWS.

BERLIN, Oct. 31—The Upper House of the Prussian Diet finally rejected the country reform bill by a vote of 145 to 18; this was done in face of a threat from the Minister of the Interior that if that measure was defeated the government would dissolve the Diet and convoke a new one.

The *Evening Prussian Cross Gazette* says the government has made good its threat to appeal to the country on the reform bill. The present session of the Diet will be closed to-morrow afternoon, when a decree will be read dissolving the body and ordering elections for a new Diet.

ROME, Oct. 31.—Dispatches from Turin report no abatement of the flood in the River Po. Over 4,000 men are employed in erecting barriers to arrest the further progress of the water. The damages to property and the crops are beyond calculation. In Ferraro alone 40,000 persons are homeless and without assistance. Steps are being taken to rapidly forward supplies from all points to the suffering people.

...Persons who are gathering and preserving leaves should beware of the poison ivy.

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Capital	$10,000,000
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Funds invested and in Bank, in the United States, October 1, 1872, over	1,500,000

This distinguished and popular Company invites attention to its ample and unimpaired Assets, and continues to insure upon the most favorable terms. Losses promptly adjusted and paid. For insurance apply to

Wood & Montgomery;
AGENTS.
October 22, 1872—d,6m.

FOR SALE.

Buck-Blooded Sheep!

2 YEARLING BUCKS' LAMBS; bred from Bill Miller's stock, Canada West. Imported and bred with care.

J. A. BROWN,
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October 10, 1872—w1m.

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SELLING OUT our Entire Dry Goods Business!

TO CLOSE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY, 1873!

BARGAINS in Parasols,	to Close Out.
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Are selling all their goods at LOW PRICES, to CLOSE OUT, at 13 EAST MAIN STREET.
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June 12, 1872—d-tf.

SCHOOL BOOKS,
OF ALL KINDS AND GRADES,
JUST RECEIVED, AT
W. E. WILSON'S!
—ALSO,—
Slates, Pens, Inks and Stationery Generally.
Decatur, Sept. 3, 1872—d-tf.

Mme. Peschka Leutner
—TO—
MESSRS. HALLET, DAVIS & CO.

Gentlemen—Having had the opportunity to listen to your Pianos, under the playing of Herr Franz Bendel and Madame Arabella Goddard, at the World's Peace Jubilee, and also used them as accompaniment to my voice in a room of less size, it gives me pleasure to add my testimony to their superiority over any other Pianos I have heard or used. Boston, July, 1872.
(Signed) MINNA PESCHKA LEUTNER.

H. SARO
AND THE
Hallet, Davis & Co. Pianos.

MESSRS. HALLET, DAVIS & CO.:
Gentlemen,—It gives me extreme pleasure that I am able to compliment you with manufacturing the best Pianos I ever saw in my life.
Regarding technique and tone, I believe your instruments will always far excel all other manufactures of the kind.
(Signed) H. SARO,
Royal Prussian Musical Director.

FRANZ ABT
AND THE
Hallet, Davis & Co. Pianos.

This eminent German song-writer, author of "When the Swallows Homeward Fly," &c., says:
"One of the most pleasant surprises that have been afforded me in America has been in the listening to the magnificent Pianos manufactured in this country. Their reputation in Europe has always been of the first order, but it was not until my arrival here that I was given an opportunity to hear and carefully judge of all their merits.
"In the superb instruments manufactured by Hallet, Davis & Co., and used at all the concerts of the Great Boston Jubilee, there was combined a strength and purity of tone, elegance of finish, and those peculiar lasting qualities of rich sound and elaborate general workmanship—without which no Piano can be considered thoroughly good—such as I have never known to be surpassed. I believe their Pianos to be as near absolute perfection as it is possible for the instrument to be brought."
(Signed) FRANZ ABT.
Boston, June 22, 1872.

Franz Bendel
AND THE
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During my sojourn at Boston, at the time of the World's Peace Jubilee, it was of the greatest interest to me to become acquainted with and play the Grand Piano of Messrs. Hallet, Davis & Co. I was filled with astonishment that these Grand Pianos were *so grand* in their power of tone that they filled the vast spaces of the Coliseum—the largest concert hall in the world—and that they perfectly satisfy every demand made regarding touch, delicacy of expression, and power of tone.
I coincide with the opinion of Dr. Franz Liszt and other celebrated Pianists, who, in their judgment, have placed these instruments among the first and most excellent manufactured in America.
(Signed) FRANZ BENDEL.

N. B. These Pianos, both grand and square, can be seen in Decatur in large numbers, with a variety of other manufactures, at the Music Hall of

C. F. HARGIS,
Sole Agent for Central Ill.
17 EAST MAIN STREET.
N. B. A large assortment of new Pianos and Organs TO RENT.
Parties wishing to pay by instalments can be accommodated.
October 5, 1872 d,tf.

A New Arrival!
—OF—
AMERICAN AND FOREIGN
Gold and Silver
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"COLUMBIA'S JEWELS."

Suitable for both Ladies and Gentlemen. Solid Gold and Plated Opera and Chatelain
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As well as a nice assortment of Gents' Gold, Silver and Plated Chains.
A Complete Assortment of
JEWELRY!
Solid Silver and Plated Ware, sold in sets or single pieces. Also, a complete stock of
Seth Thomas Clocks!
With and without Calender,
—ALSO,—
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!
Come and see the new
CRYPTOCHYLON ICE PITCHER!
AGENT FOR THE
Accommodating Spectacle!
With French Aeromatic Lense and genuine Brazilian Pebbles.
All goods WARRANTED as represented. Goods bought of me
Engraved Free of Charge!
Having had an experience of over fifteen years in the business, I feel confident that all goods bought of me and all watch repairing, etc., entrusted to me, will give perfect satisfaction.
J. L. KNIEPER,
No. 10 Water Street,
DECATUR, ILL.
May 4, 1872 d[illegible]m.

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Gatman & Wicks has this day dissolved by mutual consent, and placed their notes and accounts in the hands of J. E. Rinney for collection who is authorized to settle the [illegible] [illegible]. The business will be carried on at the old stand by Daniel Gatman.

DANIEL GATMAN,
FRANK WICKS.
Oct. 1, 1872 w[illegible]

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Friday Evening, Nov. 1.

National Republican Ticket.

For President,
ULYSSES S. GRANT,
OF ILLINOIS.
For Vice President,
HENRY WILSON,
OF MASS.
Presidential Electors:
At Large—HENRY GREENEBAUM, of Cook Co.
DAVID T. LINEGAR, of Alexander.
1st District—CHAUNCEY T. BOWEN.
2d District—LESTER L. BOND.
3d District—MAHLON D. OGDEN.
4th District—RICHARD L. DIVINE.
5th District—JAMES SHAW.
6th District—NORMAN H. RYAN.
7th District—LUIS COY.
8th District—JOSEPH J. CASSEL.
9th District—WM. SELDEN GALE.
10th District—W. D. HENDERSON.
11th District—MOSES M. BANE.
12th District—GEORGE A. SANDERS.
13th District—HUGH FULLERTON.
14th District—MARTIN B. THOMPSON.
15th District—J. W. WILKIN.
16th District—JOHN P. VAN DORSTON.
17th District—JOHN H. YEAGER.
18th District—JOHN DOUGHERTY.
19th District—WILLIAM H. ROBINSON.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
RICHARD J. OGLESBY,
OF MACON.
For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN L. BEVERIDGE,
OF COOK.
For Auditor,
CHARLES E. LIPPINCOTT,
OF CASS.
For Secretary of State,
GEORGE H. HARLOW,
OF TAZEWELL.
For Treasurer,
EDWARD RUTZ,
OF ST. CLAIR.
For Attorney General,
JAMES K. EDSALL,
OF LEE.
Clerk of Supreme Court Central Grand Division,
E. C. HAMBURGER,
OF ADAMS.
For Congress—14th District,
JOSEPH G. CANNON,
OF DOUGLAS CO.
For Member of the Board of Equalization,
JOSEPH G. ENGLISH,
OF VERMILLION CO.

For State Senator,
MICHAEL DONAHUE,
OF DEWITT COUNTY.
For Representatives,
WM. T. MOFFETT, OF MACON CO.,
JOB A. RACE, " "

COUNTY TICKET.

For Circuit Clerk,
E. McCLELLAN.
For Sheriff,
I. D. JENNINGS.
For County Attorney,
C. C. McCOMAS.
For Coroner,
M. Y. QUIVLER.

THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE UNION.

Republican meetings will be held at the times and places specified below. All who are in favor of perpetuating the Union of these States, and preserving the peace, dignity, honor and prosperity of the same; all who are opposed to the man who, in 1860, said: "If the Southern States desire to withdraw from this Union," etc., he would be willing to the same; and again, on the 19th of September, 1872, said at Pittsburg, that if the Southern people prove that they want disunion, he would consent to it; and all who are in favor of the Patriot, Soldier, and Statesman, who so nobly defended his country in its terrible baptism of blood, are not only earnestly invited, but everybody is requested to be present:

FRIDAY, NOV. 1.

Lake Fork School House, Austin—C C McComas and D L Bunn.

Wheatland—W C Johns and H P Parmelee.

SATURDAY, NOV. 2D.

Blue Mound—H Crea.

Long Creek, Bois d' Arc School House—C C McComas and Jno Hall.

MONDAY, NOV. 4TH.

Decatur—Gov. Oglesby and George A. Sanders.

MEETING AT MAROA.

Hugh Crea, Esq., and Mr Job A Race will address the citizens of Maroa and vicinity next Monday night. Let every Republican be present, and if possible bring with him a Liberal. The people should hold an enthusiastic and effective meeting that night. Come out in full force. [td

BE on the look out for bogus tickets, for on election day they will doubtless make their appearance in all sorts of shapes. There will be but one kind of genuine Republican ticket printed, and they will be placed in the hands of none but known and tried Republicans. Don't accept a ticket from a man with whom you are not acquainted, and even then be sure that you get a genuine ballot.

FRAUDS upon the ballot box are to be attempted by our desperate and demoralized political foes. The Cincinnati *Gazette* sounds the alarm, and says that a deep scheme has been concocted to corrupt the officers of the election in Ohio, Indiana and *Illinois*. Republicans, take heed. Watch the ballot box closely and do not let it get out of sight until all the votes are counted.

WE have always contended that Liberalism was a cheat, and the discovery of a nice little plot in this county shows the correctness of our opinion. It has just come to light that the gentlemen who control the corner on "the brains of the Republican party" are instructing their adherents in this district to cast their three votes for Jacob Frick, thus leaving the Dewitt county Democratic candidate to come out behind in the legislative race. It may be that Jacob's recent discovery of the "ne-*pop*-otism" business has had the effect of making him so popular with "the brains of the Republican party," but we incline to the opinion that the plot was hatched out very early in the campaign.

THE importance of next Tuesday's election should secure the presence of every Decatur voter at the polls on that day. Many of our fellow-citizens will be absent on business, and their votes will be lost, unless they determine that no engagement shall interfere with their voting. Do not leave the city without a reasonable certainty of returning in time to vote. If away from the city, let no consideration prevent your timely return. With every vote scrupulously given, Macon county will give her usual Republican majority. Don't lose your vote.

THE impudence of the confederate orators during this campaign has risen to a degree approaching sublimity. The meeting last Saturday afforded a striking instance of this extraordinary cheek. Mr. Hendricks, not content with lauding to the skies the virtues and patriotism of Abraham Lincoln for whom he could find no language, eight years ago, bitter enough to express his dislike, capped the climax by advising the soldiers to "vote as they shot." Could demagoguery sink to any lower depth?

MR. JACOB FRICK wants to go to the legislature. He is one of that little gang of fellows who modestly claim that they are "the brains of the Republican party," and who, to distinguish themselves from the great mass of those who are not so brilliant, call themselves "Liberals." Jacob says he could vote for Grant, if it was not for that infernal "ne-*pop*-otism." Ko-rect, Jacob! No man with "brains" could be expected to favor a man guilty of the terrible crime of "ne-*pop*-otism."

GOV. MORTON'S ILLNESS AND THE SLANDERS ABOUT HIM

[From the Indianapolis Journal, 26th.]

Governor Morton suffered partial paralysis in Oct. '65, and there was no more reason for attributing that to dissipation than any other case of paralysis that may occur. His life for several years previous had been one of exhausting labor, vast responsibility, and intense excitement, which might well have broken the constitution and impaired the vitality of a frame stronger than his. The vile author of the scandal suffered an illness that brought him to death's door, but nobody retorted upon him that it was the result of intemperance and debauchery.

This scandal and the many others that have been told about Senator Morton have never been believed by any intelligent man or woman in this city, and never affected his social standing, or influenced the opinion of any person whose good opinion was worth having. They have been received like the stories of debauchery in Mr Lincoln's household, and in that of General Washington during his later days. Of the many stories that have been told of Senator Morton's corruption in office and immoral life, not one has turned out to be true; no fact has ever been brought to light to sustain any one of them; and time and the utter failure to develop any circumstance for their support or conclusive evidence of their falsehood and villainy. They are part of a deliberate purpose formed during the war, at the time when he was doing all in his power to suppress the rebellion and discover and punish traitors, to break him down, and through him the Republican party, by the invention and publication of the most infamous slanders of every kind.

The further statement in the *Sentinel* that Governor Morton is not received in good society in Indianapolis is known to be a scoundrelly lie by every lady and gentleman in this city. He has always moved in the best and highest society, and has had as much of it as his time and health would permit—society within which his slanderers and villifiers have never been able to place a foot. We know that respectable people of all parties in Indianapolis loathe and despise the shameless calumnies that have been circulated against him—even those who are bitterly opposed to him in politics, and would gladly witness his overthrow.

THE Emperor William of Germany, so an exchange says, has prolonged the time during which public gambling is permitted at the watering places of his empire, for two years.

ANNA DICKINSON was born in Pennsylvania; but the State shouldn't be blamed for it as it occurred ever so many years ago.

LITTLE JESSE, son of the President, got lost in New York on Wednesday, and could not be found for nearly an hour.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

DECATUR, ILL., October 30, 1872.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—I was very much surprised to hear from the lips of Governor Hendricks of Indiana, the astounding falsehood that the State debt of Texas was seventeen millions of dollars, all heaped upon the innocent people of that State by ex-army sutlers who had taken possession of the State government by the votes of colored men. To refute this vile slander upon the honored name of Texas, I refer your readers to the statement of the Hon. B. Graham, Treasurer of Texas, made October 22, 1872, which speaks for itself:

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

	Currency.
Six per cent. State Bonds, issued by Auditorial Board of 1866	$128,000 00
Six per cent. State Bonds, issued by Auditorial Board of 1872	42,500 00
Debt Certificates outstanding September 27, 1872, and convertible into six per cent. bonds	58,058 17
Ten per cent. Revenue Deficiency Bonds sold	257,000 00
Seven per cent. Frontier Defense Bonds sold	151,000 00
Amounts received on hypothecation of 100 of the 10 per cent. Bonds, and 350 of the 7 per cent. Bonds; on which interest is paid ($8,000 specie)	318,370 20
Seven per cent. (gold) Frontier Defense Bonds, to Agricultural and Mechanical College Fund	174,000 00
Warrants on the Treasury outstanding September 30, 1872, per reports of Comptroller	169,460 00
	$1,580,388 43

The following named bonds, aggregating $537,008.21, were issued to replace 5 per cent. United States Indemnity Bonds, taken and disposed of during the Rebellion by the authorities then in possession of the State, and are of doubtful validity, viz:

Six per cent. State Bonds issued to permanent School Fund	$320,367 13
Five per cent. State Bonds issued to Permanent School Fund	82,168 82
Five per cent. State Bonds issued to University Fund	134,472 26
	$537,008 21

ASSETS.

	Curr.	Specie.
Ten per cent. Brazos County Bonds, to credit Agricultural and Mechanical College Fund		$ 12,000 00
Six per cent. U. S. Bonds, to credit Permanent School fund,		70,800 00
Five per cent U. S. Bonds, to credit Permanent School fund,		247,850 00
Six per cent. R. R. Bonds, to credit Permanent School fund		1,753,317 00
Seven per cent. Frontier Defense Bonds, to credit Agricultural and Mechanical College Fund		174,000 00
U. S. Bonds in vaults of Treasury, but no official evidence to what fund credited		2,200 00
Amount of taxes for 1871, in hands of sheriffs, per Comptroller's report, September 11, 1872		111,402 50
Two requisitions of Comptroller on Treasurer, paid Aug. 9, '72, for purchase of U. S. Bonds, for credit Permanent School Fund (no returns made)	$22,271 20	1,410 18
Cash on hand September 30, 1872	8,603 70	121,055 68
	$30,837 90	$2,827,041 36

In addition to the above assets, there are in the vaults of the Treasury Twenty-five $1000 Frontier Defense Bonds, but no official evidence showing to what fund belonging $25,000 00

LANDS.

School lands .... 2,833,120 acres.	
Asylum lands .... 400,000 acres.	
3,233,920 acres, at $1 per acre	$3,233,920 00
University lands, 221,400 acres, at $1.60 per acre	354,240 00
Public lands, per report of Commissioner General Land Office, 88,812,621½ acres, at 25c. per acre	22,203,156 12
	$25,791,316 12

As to the false statement of Mr. Hendricks, when he said that the Legislatures and executives of the Southern States were all carpet baggers and negroes, I will say that such is not the case in Texas. Gov. Davis has resided in Texas for thirty years, and at the commencement of the rebellion he raised a brigade of loyal men of his own State for the defense of the National Government. Can Gov. Hendricks say as much? Respectfully,

LONE STAR.

CARL SCHURZ ON GREELEY.

DECATUR, October 25, 1872.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—"I think the convention would make a fatal error in nominating Greeley for the Presidency. Instead of being the strongest candidate that can be put forward, I regard him as the weakest. *It is not possible for him to win the German vote.* He has been a lifelong temperance man, and his name has been associated with the *most ultra and unreasonable* acts of which they have been guilty. *He is, therefore, most objectionable.* The Liberal ticket cannot be elected without Ohio and Illinois.—Neither of these States can be carried by Mr. Greeley. I have known Mr. Greeley for fifteen years, and our relations during that time have been of the most friendly character. But he is not, by nature or by education, suited to fill the Presidential office. His lack of dignity, his idiosyncracies, in many crochets, eminently unfit him for appropriately occupying so high and honorable a position."

Carl Schurz said this at the Cincinnati convention, May 3, 1872, while in consultation with the Missouri delegation, in the north wing of the Industrial Building.

Now, we ask every German in Macon county, Did Mr. Schurz willfully, on this occasion, misrepresent the character of Horace Greeley? If not, can he be consistent to-day in advocating the cause of Greeley, with his "idiosyncracies" and his "many crotchets which eminently unfit him for occupying so high and honorable a position." Germans, be not deceived by this unholy coalition of office-seekers and sore-headed Republicans, but stand by the principles of true Republicanism, which are as vital to you and me and good government as they ever were. I exhort you to resist the cunning schemes of your life long enemies, and to hold fast to your love of freedom and free institutions.

FATHERLAND.

FOUR precincts in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, which has a total registry of 800 voters, returned a Lib-Democratic majority of 1,500! And yet these men profess to be the political reformers—the honest men of the country!

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

THE HORSE DISEASE.

THE DEATH RATE INCREASING

Ravages of the Malady in Chicago.

Death of Hon, John A. Griswold.

A KU-KLUXER COME TO GRIEF.

NEW YORK CITY POLITICS

Interesting Home and Foreign News.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The Congressional Central Committee has information from Delaware that the Democracy have very generally concluded to abandon Greeley. On Saturday Senator Bayard and two other prominent State politicians and the Democratic candidate for Congress addressed a large meeting. The Senator in his speech carefully avoided Greeley's name. The candidate for Congress went further, and declared that the Democrats of that State stood on the platform of 1870. The meeting, though called by the Greeley Democracy, was really a straight-out affair, and gave great satisfaction to the managers of the O'Conor movement in the State. The latter confidentially claim that their ticket will receive more votes on Tuesday than Greeley.

The Attorney General has directed the District Attorney at Providence to afford all the assistance in his power to facilitate the trial of the captain, two mates and first pilot of the steamer Metis.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, October 31.—The trial of Mayor Hall and the probable verdict of the jury was the chief topic of interest to-day. It was generally conceded by all who listened to the testimony, that Mr. Hall audited warrants that he knew to be fraudulent.

Mrs. Horace Greeley will be buried to-morrow. The funeral takes place at the Church of the Paternity.

The politicians are very busy to-night, and mass meetings were held in every district in the city.

Havemeyer and O'Brien's chances for the mayoralty are considered about equal. The betting to-night was $210 to $200 on Havemeyer. The Tammany candidate, it is conceded, has no chance of election.

TROY, Oct. 31.—Hon. John A. Griswold died this morning.

FROM TENNESSEE.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 31.—Just before day light Tuesday, five men, disguised, visited the cabin of a negro named Crawford, on the farm of Barney Patterson, between Normandy and Tullahoma, on the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad. Crawford refused to admit them, whereupon they broke open the door. He then shot and killed one of them. The others retired, but soon returned, and were permitted to bear off their dead companion, who proved to be a young man named Carr, who resided near Normandy. His disguised comrades carried his remains home, but did not make themselves known.

THE HORSE DISEASE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The bracing weather of the last few days has had a good effect upon the sick horses. The malady seems to have slightly abated, and more are on the streets to-day. Many of the car and stage stables report an improvement in their stock. The facilities for travel are somewhat increased. To-day is cloudy, with appearance of rain, which is not encouraging. If it becomes fine, it is hoped the horses will rapidly improve. At all events, the crisis is now considered past. Over 110 dead horses were reported at the offal dock on yesterday. No change for the better is reported among the Brooklyn horses, and a heavy mortality is reported there.

A female doctor reports that she is treating four ladies suffering from horse disease.

Mr. Bonner thinks the distemper will soon pass by.

The disease is on the spread in New Jersey.

There are apprehensions in political circles that the horse disease may affect the result of the election in this and some other States by preventing country voters from getting to the polls.

SYRACUSE, Oct. 31.—The horse disease is abating, the favorable weather having a good effect.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Two morning papers report that 40 or 50 horses here have symptoms of the equine epidemic. Another morning paper says that the veterinary surgeons are not attending any horses and they do not believe there is a case in the city.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Between six and seven hundred cases of the horse epidemic are reported here to-day. Among the stables attacked are those of the express companies and leading wholesale houses.

BOSTON, Oct. 31.—The fatality arising from the horse epidemic is considerably on the increase, the deaths averaging from twenty-five to thirty daily. Very few new cases are reported. Many among the earliest attacked appear to be recovering, but the scarcity of horses fit for work continues greatly to incommode business and travel, with small hopes of improvement for some time to come.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 31.—The horse disease has made its appearance in this city. Nearly fifty well developed cases are reported.

PORTLAND, Oct. 31.—The horse disease is becoming fatal in this city.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 31.—The horse disease continues to spread rapidly, there being nearly 600 cases in the city. Street car travel is suspended.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31.—The cases of horse disease number 600 in the city, and 150 in Camden. No deaths are reported. A large number of horses in private stables are afflicted.

FOREIGN NEWS.

BERLIN, Oct. 31—The Upper House of the Prussian Diet finally rejected the country reform bill by a vote of 145 to 18; this was done in face of a threat from the Minister of the Interior that if that measure was defeated the government would dissolve the Diet and convoke a new one.

The *Evening Prussian Cross Gazette* says the government has made good its threat to appeal to the country on the reform bill. The present session of the Diet will be closed to-morrow afternoon, when a decree will be read dissolving the body and ordering elections for a new Diet.

ROME, Oct. 31.—Dispatches from Turin report no abatement of the flood in the River Po. Over 4,000 men are employed in erecting barriers to arrest the further progress of the water. The damages to property and the crops are beyond calculation. In Ferraro alone 40,000 persons are homeless and without assistance. Steps are being taken to rapidly forward supplies from all points to the suffering people.

...Persons who are gathering and preserving leaves should beware of the poison ivy.

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Funds invested and in Bank, in the United States, October 1, 1872, over	1,500,000

This distinguished and popular Company invites attention to its ample and unimpaired Assets, and continues to insure upon the most favorable terms. Losses promptly adjusted and paid. For insurance apply to

Wood & Montgomery,
AGENTS.
October 22, 1872—d,6m.

FOR SALE.

Buck-Blooded Sheep!

2 YEARLING BUCKS (LAMBS) bred from Bill Miller's stock, Canada West. Imported and bred with care.

J. A. BROWN,
11 miles northwest of Decatur.
October 10, 1872—w1m.

DRY GOODS.

SELLING OUT our Entire Dry Goods Business!

TO CLOSE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY, 1873!

BARGAINS in Parasols, to Close Out.
BARGAINS in Linens, to Close Out.
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BARGAINS for YOU, to Close Out.

S. D. LUDDEN & CO

Are selling all their goods at LOW PRICES, to CLOSE OUT, at 13 EAST MAIN STREET.
(Shellabarger's Old Stand.)

June 12, 1872—d-tf.

SCHOOL BOOKS,
OF ALL KINDS AND GRADES,
JUST RECEIVED, AT
W. E. WILSON'S!
—ALSO,—
Slates, Pens, Inks and Stationery Generally.
Decatur, Sept. 3, 1872—d-tf.

Mme. Peschka Leutner
—TO—
Messrs. HALLET, DAVIS & Co.

Gentlemen—Having had the opportunity to listen to your Pianos, under the playing of Herr Franz Bendel and Madame Arabella Goddard, at the World's Peace Jubilee, and also used them as accompaniment to my voice in a room of less size, it gives me pleasure to add my testimony to their superiority over any other Pianos I have heard or used.
Boston, July, 1872.
(Signed) MINNA PESCHKA LEUTNER.

H. SARO
AND THE
Hallet, Davis & Co. Pianos.

MESSRS. HALLET, DAVIS & CO.:
Gentlemen—It gives me extreme pleasure that I am able to compliment you with manufacturing the best Pianos I ever saw in my life.
Regarding technique and tone, I believe your instruments will always far excel all other manufactures of the kind.
(Signed) H. SARO,
Royal Prussian Musical Director.

FRANZ ABT
AND THE
Hallet, Davis & Co. Pianos.

This eminent German song-writer, author of "When the Swallows Homeward Fly," &c., says:
"One of the most pleasant surprises that have been afforded me in America has been in the listening to the magnificent Pianos manufactured in this country. Their reputation in Europe has always been of the first order, but it was not until my arrival here that I was given an opportunity to hear and carefully judge of all their merits.
"In the superb instruments manufactured by Hallet, Davis & Co., and used at all the concerts of the Great Boston Jubilee, there was combined a strength and purity of tone, elegance of finish, and those peculiar lasting qualities of rich sound and elaborate general workmanship—without which no Piano can be considered thoroughly good—such as I have never known to be surpassed. I believe their Pianos to be as near absolute perfection as it is possible for the instrument to be brought."
(Signed) FRANZ ABT.
Boston, June 22, 1872.

Franz Bendel
AND THE
Hallet, Davis & Co. Pianos.

During my sojourn at Boston, at the time of the World's Peace Jubilee, it was of the greatest interest to me to become acquainted with and play the Grand Piano of Messrs. Hallet, Davis & Co. I was filled with astonishment that these Grand Pianos were *so grand* in their power of tone that they filled the vast spaces of the Coliseum—the largest concert hall in the world—and that they perfectly satisfy every demand made regarding touch, delicacy of expression, and power of tone.
I coincide with the opinion of Dr. Franz Liszt and other celebrated Pianists, who, in their judgment, have placed these instruments among the first and most excellent manufactured in America.
(Signed) FRANZ BENDEL.

P.S. These Pianos, both grand and square, can be seen in Decatur in large numbers, with a variety of other manufactures, at the Music Hall of

C. F. HARCIS,
Sole Agent for Central Ill.
17 EAST MAIN STREET.
P.S. A large assortment of new Pianos and Organs TO RENT.
Parties wishing to pay by installments can be accommodated.
October 8, 1872 d,tf.

A New Arrival!
—OF—
AMERICAN AND FOREIGN
Gold and Silver
WATCHES,


"COLUMBIA'S JEWELS."

Suitable for both Ladies and Gentlemen. Solid Gold and Plated Opera and Chatelain

CHAINS.

As well as a nice assortment of Gents' Gold, Silver and Plated Chains.
A Complete Assortment of

JEWELRY!

Solid Silver and Plated Ware, sold in sets or single pieces. Also, a complete stock of

Seth Thomas Clocks!
With and without Calender,
—ALSO,—
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!
Also Consignee for the
CRYPTOCHYLON ICE PITCHER!
AGENT FOR THE
Accommodating Spectacle!
With French Acromatic Lenses and genuine Brazilian Pebbles.
All goods WARRANTED as represented. Goods bought of me
Engraved Free of Charge!
Having had an experience of over fifteen years in the business, I feel confident that all goods bought of me and all watch repairing, etc., entrusted to me will give perfect satisfaction.
J. L. KNIEPER,
No. 10 Water Street,
DECATUR, ILL.
May 3, 1872 d m.

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Gahman & Weeks has this day dissolved by mutual consent and placed their notes and accounts in the hands of J. E. Kinney for collection who is authorized to settle the [illegible]. The business will be carried on at the old stand by Daniel Gahman.

DANIEL GAHMAN,
FRANK WEEKS.
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TO-DAY.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM.

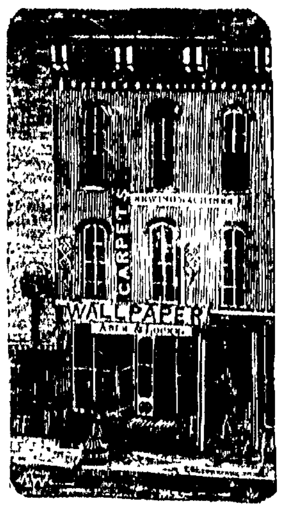
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DEALERS IN

CARPETS,

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OUR GOODS ARE NEW AND DESIRABLE,

A MAMMOTH STOCK

Just Received,

And will be Sold at as

LOW PRICES!

As any House in Chicago, Cincinnati, or St. Louis.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED!

Decatur, September 10, 1872 daw-3m.

RE-OPENING!

OF

PROF. GOODMAN'S

Dancing School!

ON

NEXT SATURDAY

AFTERNOON and EVENING, Sept. 21st.

AT HIS ACADEMY, over Roach & McReynold's Dry Goods Store, opposite New Square.

TERMS OF TUITION, $6, payable in advance.

Music furnished for Balls and Parties, on short notice and most reasonable terms.

Sept. 18, 1872-d3m.

PROF. FERO'S

Dancing Academy!

Days and Hours of Classes:

Ladies and Children, Tuesdays, from 3 to 5½ p. m.
Gents, Tuesdays, from 8 to 11 p. m.
Ladies and Gents, Fridays, from 8 to 11½ p. m.
Ladies, Saturdays, from 9 to 12 a. m.
Children, Saturdays, from 2 to 5 p. m.

Assemblies Every Wednesday Evening.

Sept. 5 dtf

HAND BASKETS, WASTE BASKETS, WORK BASKETS FRUIT BASKETS, TRAVELING BASKETS, AT J. H. LEWIS & CO.'.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, November Term, A. D. 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of said Macon County, on the Chancery side thereof, wherein [illegible] Foulk, John Foulk, Samuel Foulk, Susan Kunkle, George Kunkle, [illegible] Scott, Benjamin F. Scott, [illegible] Sley, Sarah J. [illegible] Hannah E. McClintock, [illegible] William [illegible] John H. Burke [illegible] by [illegible] complainants [illegible] Samuel Riedorff, [illegible] Harlett F. Bowers [illegible] Margaret L. Heuston [illegible] and Sarah E. Rowe are [illegible] summons has been issued [illegible] made returnable to the November [illegible] said Court to be holden in [illegible] said county of Macon on

Tuesday, the 19th day of November, A. D. 1872,

requiring said defendants to appear and make answer to the bill of complaint filed [illegible] or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against them [illegible] will be set for hearing *ex parte* as to all defendants not answering.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & RORY, Sol. for Compl't.

Decatur, Ill. Oct. 8, 1872.-dtd.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Oscar F. McKlin, County Superintendent of Schools of the county of Macon, in the State of Illinois, complainant, vs. William E. Crissey, Mollie E. Crissey, Samuel B. Crissey, and Charles Mayer and William Hauelsen, partners under the firm name of Charles Mayer & Co., defendants.

Foreclosure of Mortgage.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the defendants, Charles Mayer and William Hauelsen, partners under the firm name of Charles Mayer & Co., having been filed in my office, notice is hereby given to the said Charles Mayer and William Hauelsen, that the said complainant has filed his bill of complaint in the said Court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 10th day of October, A. D., 1872, and that summons thereon issued on that day out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the 19th day of November, A. D., 1872, as by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Charles Mayer and William Hauelsen, partners by the firm name of Charles Mayer & Co., shall personally be and appear before the said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof at the Court-house in said county, and plead, answer, or demur to said bill of complaint, the same, and the matters therein contained, will be taken *pro confesso*, and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

E. PARK, Sol. for Compl't.
October 10, 1872 d40d.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, November term, A. D. 1872.

Notice is hereby given that a suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of said Macon County, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Susan Swinehart and Obed Swinehart are complainants, and James A. Culp, Juriah Sallors, Samuel Sallors, Conrad B. Culp, Charles Culp, Noah Culp, Hellen Foust, Adam Foust, Hester Ann Mounett, Henry B. Culp and Lewis B. Culp are defendants, that summons has been issued in said cause made returnable to the November term of said court, to be holden in the Court House at Decatur, in said County of Macon, on Tuesday, the 19th day of November, A. D. 1872, requiring said defendants to appear and make answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against them, and said cause will be set for hearing *ex parte* as to all defendants not answering.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk,

NELSON & RORY, Sol. for Compl't's.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 6, A. D. 1872.—10 d.

J. B. EHRHART,

SIGN WRITING,
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All kinds of BLOCK LETTERS made on short notice.

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April 25, 1872 w-1y

COLLEGIATE AND COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE, New Haven, Conn. Preparatory to College, Business, Scientific Schools, U. S. Military and Naval Academies. Fall session, $?? a year, begins Sept. 11. For Catalogue, address Gen. WM. H. RUSSELL, Principal.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over J. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [feb5 '72

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, Nov. 1

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

For the Legislature.

We are authorized to announce C. W. AIKEN, Esq., as an Independent candidate for the Legislature. [oct11-dlm

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Exit October.

...Crowded—the hotels.

...Wanted—a rainy season.

...Big thing—the corn crop.

...Husking bees are now in order.

...Relative beauty—a pretty cousin.

...H. S. Clark at the court house to-night.

...It is said that flowers are cheap this winter.

...Indianapolis is troubled with incendiaries.

...The mourning color of the Turks is blue.

...Fix your sidewalks for the reign of mud and slush.

...A drawing room—apartment of a dentist.

..How does your crop pan out this year, anyway?

..Examine your "rockers." This does not refer to cradles, but to skates.

...Ice is not so much in demand as it was three months ago.

...Give your hens hot mush, to make them shell out winter eggs.

...The Congregationalists of Bloomington are to build a church.

...Don't fail to make your arrangements to be at the polls next Tuesday.

...The veterinary surgeons are smiling hopefully.

...Chicago is to have a squad of colored firemen.

...Look out for fires this dry, cool weather.

...The trees along our streets are nearly stripped of foliage.

...You will be astonished if you call at J. T. Hand's. His entire stock is being sold at the lowest rates

...Good—the weather for spiritual circles. Use your spirits with hot water, sugar, spice, and to suit.

..The Harristown String Band was present at the meeting last night and discoursed some excellent music.

...We have been informed that there will be no shows, minstrels or lectures in this city until after the election.

...The dress makers are doing a good business on fall and winter rigs for the ladies.

...Never, within our recollection, has there been such a favorable fall for the farmer to finish up his work.

...Farmers are making a "right smart chance" of money out of their apple orchards this season.

The Champaign *Gazette* speaks very highly of a speech that was delivered in that city by Gen. J. H. Moore.

...Wm. Cantrall's buildings, on North Main street, are being rapidly erected.—They will make very desirable stands.

...No young man who expects to lead a long and happy life, should think of going to house keeping without his home paper.

...Where a voter is not registered he has to file an affidavit with a witness who is a freeholder.

...Any number of men can get work on the farms. The farmers want hands to husk corn.

...Sitting up will be begun this month.—It is hoped that this good old institution will never be worn out.

...Cider filtered through well washed clear sand, will keep for almost any length of time desired.

...Look out for threshing machine accidents, for they generally finish what the mowing machines and reapers leave unmasticated.

...According to Chicago papers, "Long John Wentworth" has a new and fine breed of sheep, partaking of the qualities both of Mary's little lamb and the battering ram.

...The monotony of Justice Albert's court was pleasantly broken into yesterday evening. John Bills and Lizzie Goodman were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by the Justice.

..Mr. Jacob Frick was in town yesterday, looking after his chances for the legislature. We are not positively informed as to the manner in which he did his electioneering, but presume that he descanted eloquently on the crime of "nepopotism" That's Jacob's best card

..The gentleman who is exhibiting the excellent gas making machine at the Priest House came here at a very opportune time The gas which he manufactures shows decidedly to advantage, when compared to the article peddled over Macon county by "the brains of the Republican party" during the past few months.

..The Sociable of the First M. E. Church last evening passed off very pleasantly. A fair number of young people were present and a general social time was had. The good ladies of the Church had provided oysters and other good things in abundance. It is designed to hold these sociables and festivals every two weeks.

A Suggestion.—Pack peddlers are generally looked upon as nuisances, and very justly too, for they have a faculty of insisting that you want a paper of pins, a package of needles, or a cake of soap, when you are thoroughly convinced that you don't want anything of the kind. How to avoid these bores is a question hard to solve, but the following may hint at a possible solution. One of these tramps paid his respects to our citizens last week, in the capacity of a soap merchant. As he was about to enter one residence his eye caught sight of a yellow bread card, hanging outside the door, which he mistook for a smallpox sign. He suddenly concluded that he didn't want to sell soap in that locality, and as his eyes "bugged out," he went out of the gate much faster than he came in. We advise all parties to hang out a yellow card.

Music.—Clinton has just been treated to a first class sensation. One Keller, a gay and festive Professor of Music, came to that city some months since. He was a very nice looking individual, wore his hair long, sported a cane and silk hat, and made himself generally agreeable—entirely too *agreeable* it seems with the cook at the hotel at which he was boarding. Keller had obtained a considerable amount of money from various business men of the city. He held a couple of concerts, pocketed the proceeds and departed, leaving the people of Clinton in the lurch. It seems that this man has been guilty of quite a number of just such tricks at different points in the State. The *Public* describes him as "a German by birth, has light, auburn hair, which he wears long; sports a black silk quilted coat; is brisk in his movements, and brags a good deal about his musical abilities."

Give him a notice.

The Sinful Effects of Hallow Eve, &c.—We have always heard Hallow Eve spoken of as a holiday, particularly so among the Catholics. Oliver Read, Wm. Blakeny, Frank McGuthy, Wm Wilkinson and Robert Bans, celebrated the eve with great solemnity. The boys had determined to raise certain gates—in fine, to have some fun. They procured a carriage and started out on their rambles, but owing to the fact that they became entirely too demonstrative the police interfered —The boys were fined $2 and costs each, by Justice Baker.

Wm. Johnson, a gentleman of color, assaulted one Alfred Hesting, another gentleman of color, for which William was fined $6 and costs by Justice Baker.

Election Tickets.—No Republican tickets will be distributed in Decatur before the morning of election. The following gentlemen will have exclusive control of Republican tickets in the respective wards of Decatur: First Ward, D. C. Shockley; Second Ward, L. L. Haworth; Third Ward, W. H. Bramble; Fourth Ward, J. N. Bills.

Chairmen of Township Committees in the country can get their tickets of W. C. Johns, at his office, on Saturday. 2d

Masonic.—The regular meeting of Decatur Chapter No. 105 will be held on Friday evening, Nov. 1, at 7½ P. M. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will come up before the Chapter.

By order. RUFUS C. CROCKER, W. P.
Oct 31-2d

Notice.—Visitors will not be admitted to the Rolling Mill on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Persons having business with the Company or its employees will please call at the office.

W. H. HARRIS,
nov1 3t] Sec'y and Gen'l Manager

Horse Disease.—Look out for those swindlers who are traveling about the country selling a medicine that is represented as a sure cure for the horse disease.—The remedy is reported bogus. Look out for them.

Harristown Enthusiastic.—Last night the school house at this point was filled to repletion. C. C. McComas addressed the audience in his usual happy way, after which L. F. Muzzy delivered a fine speech. Harristown is all right—she will do nobly next Tuesday.

Died,—Of consumption, in this city, Nov. 1, 1872, Mr. SUMNER D. GRANGER, of Logansport, Ind.

Funeral to morrow at 2 o'clock, P. M., from the residence of David Martin. All are invited to attend.

...A verdant individual innocently inquired at Miller's Confectionery establishment this morning, "If they had any rubber finger-stalls for husking corn He had been all over the whole town and couldn't find nary one."

A LAW of England enforced in the seventeenth century: "All women of whatever age, rank, profession or degree, whether virgins, wives or widows, that shall, from and after this act, impose upon, seduce and betray into matrimony, any of His Majesty's male subjects, by scents, paints, cosmetics, washes, artificial teeth, false hair, Spanish wool, iron stays, hoops, high-heeled shoes or bolstered hips, shall incur the penalty of the laws in force against witchcraft, sorcery, and the like, and that the marriage, upon conviction, shall stand null and void."

A BAPTIST MINISTER at Petersburg, New York, has been put through a course of disciplinary sprouts for attending the church "mite" parties, and participating in such frivolous games as "Sister Phebe," wherein there is some singing and much osculation. Charges were preferred, the minister resigned, and there was a row over the question of giving him a letter of the logical credit. The church is hopelessly split—one faction giving donations parties to the minister, and the other talking scandal at a furious rate

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FRIDAY NIGHT!

HON. HORACE S. CLARK,

OF MATTOON,

Will address the citizens of Decatur,

At the Court-House

—ON—

Friday Evening, Nov. 1,

AT 7 O'CLOCK.

Friday Night.—Hon. Horace S. Clark, of Mattoon, a very able and eloquent speaker, and an enthusiastic Republican, will address the citizens of Decatur and vicinity at the Court house, next Friday evening, Nov. 1st. Turn out and hear him.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, Oct. 28, 1872.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.00@1.20
" White "	1.10@1.25
FLOUR—white wheat, ₩ hundred	5.00
" red "	4.50
" superfine, "	3.50
" middlings, "	2.50
CORN MEAL—₩ bushel	.60
RYE—₩ bushel	.40
CORN—₩ bushel	20
" shelled, per bush	22
HAY—Timothy, ₩ ton,	8,00@10.00
OATS—₩ bushel,	15@20
FLAXSEED—₩ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—₩ bushel	2.00
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00@7.00
BEANS—₩ bushel	1.50
BUTTER—₩ lb	20
EGGS—per doz,	17½
LARD—₩ lb	06½
BACON—Sides,	10.
HAMS—sugar-cured,	.17
SHOULDERS—per lb	.07
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3,25@3,50
CATTLE— " "	3,50@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " " sheared	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu	.40
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	Nominal
APPLES— " "	"
" Green ₩ bus	.25@35
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	30@31
" " course & long	38@42
" " combing	40@41
" Fleece washed, merino & fine	38@48
" " course & long	15@50
" " combing	52@55
" Tubwashed	58@60
" " and picked	60@65
HIDES—Green, ₩ lb	0@.07
" Salted cured,	9@.9½
" Calf,	.10@11
" Dry salt	.12½
" Dry Flint	.16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	.30@75
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ₩ lb	.50@.60
" Common, ₩ lb	.25@.40

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A FULL LINE

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Chamber Suits!

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The most Convenient article of Furniture in the market

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Of all kinds.

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Of the Very Best Manufacture.

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Ever seen in Central Illinois

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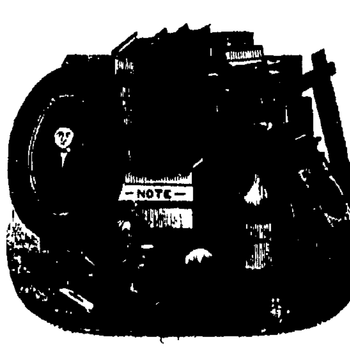
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Our Stock includes every kind of Book used in the Schools of the City and County. Also, every article of

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TRAVELERS' LIFE AND ACCIDENT, of Hartford.

OFFICE—City Council Building,
DECATUR, ILL.

Decatur, May 2, 1872 d-tf

Little Saloon Around the Corner

40 EAST MAIN ST.

Hackett & Keeff,

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Chancery Notice.

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MACON COUNTY. }

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Tuesday, the 19th day of November, A. D. 1872.

requiring said defendants to appear and make answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against them, and said cause set for hearing *ex-parte*, as to all defendants not answering. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & RORY, Sol's for Compl't.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 8, 1872-dtd.

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Jarvis Barber vs. John Irwin and Alta R. Irwin, his wife, and Peter W. Taylor and Frances Taylor, his wife.

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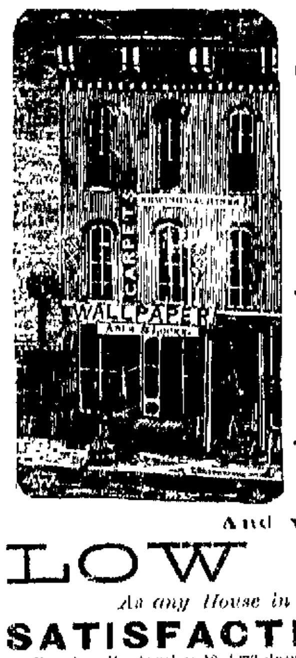
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requiring said defendants to appear and make answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, or the same will be taken pro confesso against them, and said cause will be set for hearing ex parte as to all defendants not answering.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & RONY, Sol. for Compl'ts.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 8, 1872-10d.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

Oscar F. McKim, County Superintendent of Schools of the county of Macon, in the State of Illinois, complainant, vs. William E. Crissey, Mollie I. Crissey, Samuel B. Crissey, and Charles Mayer and William Hauelsen, partners under the firm name of Charles Mayer & Co., defendants.

Foreclosure of Mortgage.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the defendants, Charles Mayer and William Hauelsen, partners under the firm name of Charles Mayer & Co., having been filed in my office, notice is hereby given to the said Charles Mayer and William Hauelsen, that the said complainant has filed his bill of complaint in the said Court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 10th day of October, A. D., 1872, and that summons thereon issued on that day out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the 19th day of November, A. D., 1872, as by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Charles Mayer and William Hauelsen, partners by the firm name of Charles Mayer & Co., shall personally be and appear before the said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof at the Court-house in said county, and plead, answer, or demur to said bill of complaint, the same, and the matters therein contained, will be taken *pro confesso*, and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

E. PARK, Sol. for Compl't.
October 10, 1872 d40d.

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Notice is hereby given that a suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of said Macon County, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Susan Swinehart and Obed Swinehart are complainants, and James A. Culp, Juriah Sailors, Samuel Sailors, Conrad H. Culp, Charles Culp, Noah Culp, Hellen Foust, Adam Foust, Hester Ann Monnett, Henry B. Culp and Lewis B. Culp are defendants, that summons has been issued in said cause made returnable to the November term of said court, to be holden in the Court House at Decatur, in said County of Macon, on Tuesday, the 19th day of November, A. D. 1872, requiring said defendants to appear and make answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against them, and said cause will be set for hearing *ex parte* as to all defendants not answering.

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Decatur, Ill., Oct. 8, A. D. 1872.—10 d.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, Nov. 1

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week*.

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

For the Legislature.

We are authorized to announce C. W. AIKEN, Esq., as an Independent candidate for the Legislature. [oct11-dlm

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Exit October.

...Crowded—the hotels.

...Wanted—a rainy season.

...Big thing—the corn crop.

...Husking bees are now in order.

...Relative beauty—a pretty cousin.

...H. S. Clark at the court house to-night.

...It is said that flowers are cheap this winter.

...Indianapolis is troubled with incendiaries.

...The mourning color of the Turks is blue.

...Fix your sidewalks for the reign of mud and slush.

...A drawing room—apartment of a dentist.

..How does your crop pan out this year, anyway?

...Examine your "rockers." This does not refer to cradles, but to skates.

...Ice is not so much in demand as it was three months ago.

...Give your hens hot mush, to make them shell out winter eggs.

...The Congregationalists of Bloomington are to build a church.

...Don't fail to make your arrangements to be at the polls next Tuesday.

...The veterinary surgeons are smiling hopefully.

...Chicago is to have a squad of colored firemen.

...Look out for fires this dry, cool weather.

...The trees along our streets are nearly stripped of foliage.

...You will be astonished if you call at J. T. Hand's. His entire stock is being sold at the lowest rates

...Good—the weather for spiritual circles. Use your spirits with hot water, sugar, spice, and to suit.

..The Harristown String Band was present at the meeting last night and discoursed some excellent music.

...We have been informed that there will be no shows, minstrels or lectures in this city until after the election.

...The dress makers are doing a good business on fall and winter rigs for the ladies.

...Never, within our recollection, has there been such a favorable fall for the farmer to finish up his work.

...Farmers are making a "right smart chance" of money out of their apple orchards this season.

The Champaign *Gazette* speaks very highly of a speech that was delivered in that city by Gen. J. H. Moore.

...Wm. Cantrall's buildings, on North Main street, are being rapidly erected.—They will make very desirable stands.

...No young man who expects to lead a long and happy life, should think of going to house keeping without his home paper.

...Where a voter is not registered he has to file an affidavit with a witness who is a freeholder.

...Any number of men can get work on the farms. The farmers want hands to husk corn.

...Sitting up will be begun this month.—It is hoped that this good old institution will never be worn out.

...Cider filtered through well washed clear sand, will keep for almost any length of time desired.

...Look out for threshing machine accidents, for they generally finish what the mowing machines and reapers leave unmasticated.

...According to Chicago papers, "Long John Wentworth" has a new and fine breed of sheep, partaking of the qualities both of Mary's little lamb and the battering ram.

...The monotony of Justice Albert's court was pleasantly broken into yesterday evening. John Bills and Lizzie Goodman were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by the Justice.

..Mr. Jacob Frick was in town yesterday, looking after his chances for the legislature. We are not positively informed as to the manner in which he did his electioneering, but presume that he descanted eloquently on the crime of "nepopotism" That's Jacob's best card

..The gentleman who is exhibiting the excellent gas making machine at the Priest House came here at a very opportune time The gas which he manufactures shows decidedly to advantage, when compared to the article peddled over Macon county by "the brains of the Republican party" during the past few months.

..The Sociable of the First M. E. Church last evening passed off very pleasantly. A fair number of young people were present and a general social time was had. The good ladies of the Church had provided oysters and other good things in abundance. It is designed to hold these sociables and festivals every two weeks.

A Suggestion.—Pack peddlers are generally looked upon as nuisances, and very justly too, for they have a faculty of insisting that you want a paper of pins, a package of needles, or a cake of soap, when you are thoroughly convinced that you don't want anything of the kind. How to avoid these bores is a question hard to solve, but the following may hint at a possible solution. One of these tramps paid his respects to our citizens last week, in the capacity of a soap merchant. As he was about to enter one residence his eye caught sight of a yellow bread card, hanging outside the door, which he mistook for a smallpox sign. He suddenly concluded that he didn't want to sell soap in that locality, and as his eyes "bugged out," he went out of the gate much faster than he came in. We advise all parties to hang out a yellow card.

Music.—Clinton has just been treated to a first class sensation. One Keller, a gay and festive Professor of Music, came to that city some months since. He was a very nice looking individual, wore his hair long, sported a cane and silk hat, and made himself generally agreeable—entirely too *agreeable* it seems with the cook at the hotel at which he was boarding. Keller had obtained a considerable amount of money from various business men of the city. He held a couple of concerts, pocketed the proceeds and departed, leaving the people of Clinton in the lurch. It seems that this man has been guilty of quite a number of just such tricks at different points in the State. The *Public* describes him as "a German by birth, has light, auburn hair, which he wears long; sports a black silk quilted coat; is brisk in his movements, and brags a good deal about his musical abilities."

Give him a notice.

The Sinful Effects of Hallow Eve, &c.—We have always heard Hallow Eve spoken of as a 'holiday,' particularly so among the Catholics. Oliver Read, Wm. Blakeny, Frank McGurthy, Wm Wilkinson and Robert Bans, celebrated the eve with great solemnity. The boys had determined to raise certain gates—in fine, to have some fun. They procured a carriage and started out on their rambles, but owing to the fact that they became entirely too demonstrative the police interfered —The boys were fined $2 and costs each, by Justice Baker.

Wm. Johnson, a gentleman of color, assaulted one Alfred Hesting, another gentleman of color, for which William was fined $6 and costs by Justice Baker.

Election Tickets.—No Republican tickets will be distributed in Decatur before the morning of election. The following gentlemen will have exclusive control of Republican tickets in the respective wards of Decatur: First Ward, D. C. Shockley; Second Ward, L. L. Haworth; Third Ward, W. H. Bramble; Fourth Ward, J. N. Bills.

Chairmen of Township Committees in the country can get their tickets of W. C. Johns, at his office, on Saturday. 2d

Masonic.—The regular meeting of Decatur Chapter No. 105 will be held on Friday evening, Nov. 1, at 7½ P. M. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will come up before the Chapter.

By order. RUFUS C. CROOKER, W. P.
Oct 31-2d

Notice.—Visitors will not be admitted to the Rolling Mill on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Persons having business with the Company or its employees will please call at the office.

W. H. HARRIS,
nov1 3t] Sec'y and Gen'l Manager

Horse Disease—Look out for those swindlers who are traveling about the country selling a medicine that is represented as a sure cure for the horse disease.—The remedy is reported bogus. Look out for them.

Harristown Enthusiastic.—Last night the school house at this point was filled to repletion. C. C. McComas addressed the audience in his usual happy way, after which L. F. Muzzy delivered a fine speech. Harristown is all right—she will do nobly next Tuesday.

Died,—Of consumption, in this city, Nov. 1, 1872, Mr. SUMNER D. GRANGER, of Logansport, Ind.

Funeral to morrow at 2 o'clock, P. M., from the residence of David Martin. All are invited to attend.

...A verdant individual innocently inquired at Miller's Confectionery establishment this morning, "If they had any rubber finger-stalls for husking corn He had been all over the whole town and couldn't find nary one."

A LAW of England enforced in the seventeenth century: "All women of whatever age, rank, profession or degree, whether virgins, wives or widows, that shall, from and after this act, impose upon, seduce and betray into matrimony, any of His Majesty's male subjects, by scents, paints, cosmetics, washes, artificial teeth, false hair, Spanish wool, iron stays, hoops, high-heeled shoes or bolstered hips, shall incur the penalty of the laws in force against witchcraft, sorcery, and the like, and that the marriage, upon conviction, shall stand null and void."

A BAPTIST MINISTER at Petersburg, New York, has been put through a course of disciplinary sprouts for attending the church "mite" parties, and participating in such frivolous games as "Sister Phebe," wherein there is some slapping and much osculation. Charges were preferred, the minister resigned, and there was a row over the question of giving him a letter of the logical credit. The church is hopelessly split —one faction giving donation parties to the minister, and the other talking scandal at a furious rate

FRIDAY NIGHT!

HON. HORACE S. CLARK,

OF MATTOON,

Will address the citizens of Decatur,

At the Court-House

—ON—

Friday Evening, Nov. 1,

AT 7 O'CLOCK.

Friday Night.—Hon. Horace S. Clark, of Mattoon, a very able and eloquent speaker, and an enthusiastic Republican, will address the citizens of Decatur and vicinity at the Court house, next Friday evening, Nov. 1st. Turn out and hear him.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, Oct. 28, 1872.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.00@1.20
" White "	1.10@1.25
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.00
" red "	4.50
" superfine, "	3.50
" middlings, "	2.50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	.60
RYE—℔ bushel	.40
CORN—℔ bushel	20
" shelled, per bush	22
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	8,00@10.00
OATS—℔ bushel,	15@20
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	2.00
CLOVER SEED—	0.00@7.00
BEANS—℔ bushel	1.50
BUTTER—℔ lb	20
EGGS—per doz,	17½
LARD—℔ lb	00½
BACON—Sides,	10
HAMS—sugar-cured,	.17
SHOULDERS—per lb	.07
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3,25@3,50
CATTLE— " "	3,50@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	3,50@4,00
" sheared	
POTATOES—per bu	.40
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	Nominal
APPLES—	
" Green ℔ bus	.25@35
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	30@34
" " coarse & long	38@42
" " combing	40@41
" Fleece washed, merino & fine	38@48
" " coarse & long	15@50
" " combing	62@55
" Tubwashed	58@60
" " and picked	60@65
HIDES Green, ℔ lb	[illegible]@.07
" Salted cured,	9@9½
" Calf,	.10@11
" Dry salt	.12½
" Dry Flint	.16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	.50@75
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Representatives, 40th Dist . . . William T. Moffett, Wilm L. Nelson

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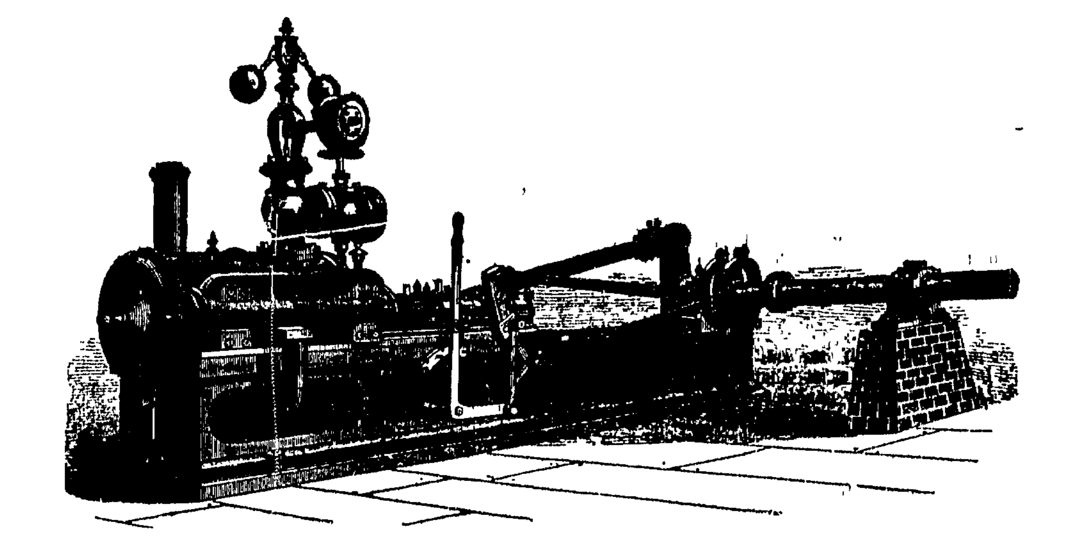
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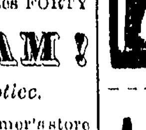
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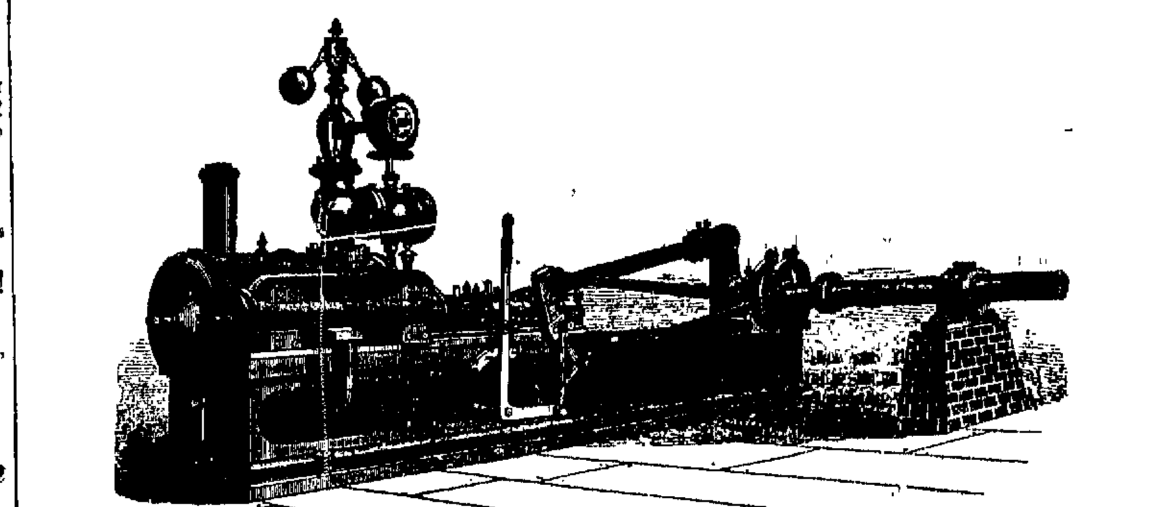
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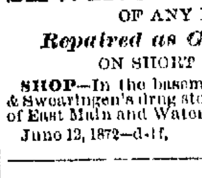
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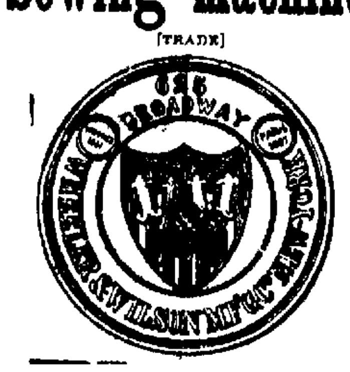
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